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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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## AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated November 23, 2004 (Paper No. 20041119). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on February 23, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended three months, up to and including, May 23, 2005. The required fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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